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Trick or Treat Night, October 31

Trick or treat hours in Kewanna will be 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 31. Residents who welcome the trick or treaters are asked to keep an outside light burning during the trick or treat hours. Parents should caution their children to stop at those houses only. Trick or treaters should also carry a light and wear reflective clothing so they will be visible to motorists.

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Model Railroad Swap Meet

The Fulton County Model Railroad 4-H Club will host a model railroad swap meet Sunday, November 5, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fulton County Fairgrounds. Admission is \$1 per person. Children under 12 will be admitted free. For more information, contact Richard Earp, phone 574-542-2722, or email earp@pwrwc.com.

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Flu Shots Available

Flu shots for adults will be offered from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, October 24, at the Community Resource Center, 7th and Pontiac Streets, Rochester. The cost of the shot is a \$15 donation. For more information, call the Fulton County Health Department at 574-223-5152.

Persons over 65 years of age are encouraged to get their flu vaccine from their health care provider as Medicare will pay for vaccine.

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Chicken Pie/Ham Loaf Dinner at Star City

The Star City United Methodist Women will host their fall bazaar and dinner Thursday, October 26. The bazaar store will be open from 4 to 7 p.m. and will include crafts, baked goods and homemade candy. The chicken pie/ham loaf dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost of the meal will be \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

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Caston Elementary Collecting Plastic Bags

Caston Elementary students are collecting plastic shopping bags (no salt bags or shrink wrap) until April 13. The bags can be sent to school with your child or dropped off at the elementary office. They will be delivered monthly to a designated location in Logansport. The Cass County school collecting the most bags will receive a piece of furniture made from recycled plastic and will be recognized at the annual Earth Day activities involving third graders.

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Send In Your News

Fall Soup and Sandwich Luncheon, November 10

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will hold its annual fall soup and sandwich luncheon and bake sale, Friday, November 10, in the church annex.

The bake sale will start at 8 a.m. and will include homemade cinnamon rolls, coffee/tea for your morning coffee break.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The menu will include chili soup, vegetable soup, sloppy joes, hot dogs, sloppy dogs, dessert and drinks.

A few rummage sale items will be available.

The church is handicapped accessible.

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Fall Taxes due November 10

Judy Reed, Fulton County Treasurer, reminds taxpayers that the due date for the fall installment of taxes is Friday, November 10.

The treasurer's office will be open Saturday, November 4, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon for the convenience of taxpayers. The office will be closed Election Day, Tuesday, November 7, but will be open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, November 10, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The following payments options are available to taxpayers:

- in person at the Fulton County Treasurer's Office, 125 E. 9th Street, Rochester;
- by mail to the Fulton County Treasurer, County Office Building, 125 E. 9th Street, Rochester, IN 46975. Payment is considered on time when postmarked on November 10 or before. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a return receipt.
- payments can be made at the Community State Bank in Kewanna; and Lake City Bank offices;
- or by credit card by calling 1-888-272-9829 or online at www.officialpayments.com using jurisdiction code #2428.

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Don Kline to Address Bikers

Don Kline, Plymouth, will talk to the Round Barn Cyclists when they meet Wednesday, November 8, at 5:30 p.m. at the Wellness Center, Rochester. The public is invited to attend.

Kline is a 1956 graduate of Aubbeenaubee Township High School. He and his wife, Janet, have traveled part of the Lewis and Clark Trail in a motor home, taking their bikes along for side trips. He became an avid bicyclist about 25 years ago.

Fulton County Receives \$537,815 In Additional Funding For Local Units Of Government

INDIANAPOLIS (October 13, 2006) – For the first time in five years, local units of government across the state today received direct state support for their bridge and road projects. The first of two \$75 million motor vehicle highway fund (MVH) distributions to all 92 counties through Governor Mitch Daniels' Major Moves initiative was completed today.

"The huge transportation shortfall Major Moves addressed was not state government's problem alone. From my travels to cities and towns across the state, I've seen firsthand the need to help local governments address their own infrastructure needs," said Daniels. "Companies looking to locate in Indiana don't care whether the roads they would use bear a federal, state or local designation. First class transportation infrastructure at all levels is vital to our future economic comeback."

The governor proposed the MVH distribution when he announced the Major Moves program in January. Counties, cities and towns had not received such funding for local projects for the past five years. The funds are being distributed based on the current motor vehicle highway fund formula. The state transferred the first \$75 million to local governments today via electronic transfer. The second \$75 million will be distributed next year.

These funds are on top of the more than \$10 billion the state will spend on new construction, major preservation, and resurfacing projects across the state over the next 10 years.

The share of the funds that local units of government in Fulton County received is \$537,814.67.

Here's how the Fulton County funds will be distributed by the county auditor:

- \$479,977.91, Fulton County
- \$7,382.25, Akron
- \$2,236.63, Fulton
- \$4,212.55, Kewanna
- \$44,005.33, Rochester

The counties and cities can use the MVH funds as prescribed by IC 8-14-1-3, which includes construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of highways, roads and bridges and the purchase or lease of highway equipment, among other things.

In June, the state received \$3.8 billion for a 75-year lease to the Indiana Toll Road Concession Company to manage and operate the road. Since July 5, when the State Treasurer invested the money, the state has earned more than \$52.5 million in interest at an average rate of 5.46 percent.

Recycling Dates
Fri., Nov. 3rd &
Fri., Nov. 17th

No Child Should Go Hungry in a Farm Community

Keller Advisory Group located in Winamac and Red Hen Turf Farms at New Carlisle recently sent out letters to area farmers encouraging them to take part in a program in which they are able to give back to their communities by donating grain to benefit local food pantries.

The farmer can donate a load of grain for which the elevator will send a check to the farmer's food pantry of choice. With as little as 200 bushels of corn or 50 bushels of soybeans, hopefully turned into \$400, the food pantry can purchase about 15,000 pounds of food worth \$22,500, retail.

According to the Northern Food Bank of Indiana, "since 1980, federal food programs have been cut by more than \$12 billion, while studies show that the problem of hunger is increasing. But, hunger is a problem that can be solved, and you can help!"

Current supporters in this area include Tim and Vicki Overmyer (Overmyer Farms), Monterey; Alan and Nancy Gohn and Marvin and Roxann Murphy (G&M Farms), Rochester; Tom Murray Jr. (Murray Farms), Winamac; Bill Voreis Family (Voreis Farms), Argos; Tom and Thelma Murray (Murray Auction & Realty), Winamac; Dale and Peg Gudeman (Hillview Grain Farms), Francesville.

Keller Advisory Group and Red Hen Turf Farms want people to know that any little bit helps those in need. They ask area farmers to pass on some of the good fortune they have.

Keller Advisory Group has volunteered to be an information source on grain buyers offering premium prices and food bank groups and addresses to receive the donation. Contact them at 574-946-6173.

Farmers who would like to donate grain should select the food bank they wish to support. Talk to their grain buyer and convince them to participate by giving them a higher than normal price for the grain and give them the address of where to send the check.

When you deliver the grain, show the name of the organization you are donating to as the "seller" of the grain. Keep a copy of the ticket. The farmer still retains production evidence with FSA if they have filled out the 633EZ before harvest. FSA only cares who produces the grain, not who gets the money from it. If you deem it necessary, you can send a copy of the distribution form to your FSA office as production evidence. You cannot claim the value of the grain as a donation on your taxes, but you do not claim it as income either.

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Attend Church Sunday

VFW to Host Halloween Party for Youth

Local youth are invited to attend a Halloween party Saturday, October 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 on Railroad Street. Children from infants to 11 years of age are welcome to take part in the festivities, which will include a masquerade contest.

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Balloon Release Will Honor Veterans

The Ladies Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 will hold a balloon release Saturday, November 11, at 6 p.m. honoring veterans. The cost of a balloon with a name card is \$1.

A hot meal will be served following the ceremony for veterans and their families.

For more information, call Mary Ann Smith at 773-710-3089 or the VFW Post at 574-653-2244.

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The News In Brief

The Fulton County Courthouse and County Office Building will be closed Monday, November 13, in observance of Veterans Day.

The Fulton County Highway Department requests that county residents avoid burning leaves on county roads. Leaf burning damages road surfaces and is a dangerous hazard to vehicles driving through the smoke and hot ashes.

Key Waste picked up a total of 2,682 pounds of recyclables from Kewanna curb sides during the month of September.

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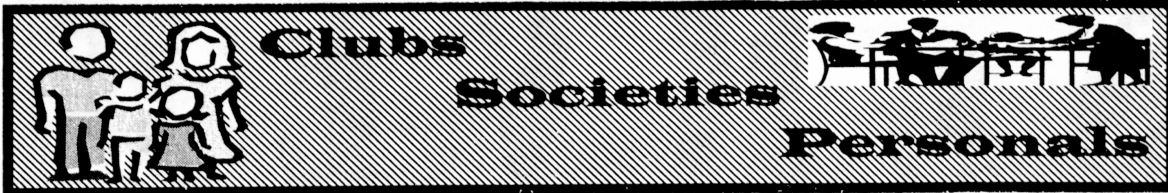
Improvement Committee Selling Pies

The Fulton Improvement Committee is taking orders for Moore's pies to help take some stress out of your holiday preparations. Thirty-one varieties of pies are being offered at a cost of \$7 to \$9 per pie. The pies are frozen and ready to bake or store in your freezer for future use.

All proceeds will go to the planned Liberty Township Community Building. Orders will be taken until October 26 at Jim's Barber Shop, Country Curl, Hairplace and Mary's Stitch and Knit in Fulton. Orders will be available for pick up at the Fulton Community Building from 11 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, Nov. 11. For more information, call Nellie McGrew at 574-857-3875.

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Cook Books for Sale

The Fulton Improvement Committee is taking orders for a community cookbook. The book sells for \$16 and contains 640 tried and true recipes submitted by local residents. The cook books should arrive by December 1. Proceeds will go to the proposed Liberty Township Community Building. Orders can be placed at Mary's Stitch and Knit, The Hair Place or Country Curl; or call Lois Gundrum at 574-857-3695; Nellie McGrew, 574-857-3875; or Barb Hattery at 574-857-3197. You can also email Lois at topgun@rtcol.com or mail your order to Nellie McGrew at P.O. Box 275, Fulton, IN 46931.

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Make the Most of Your Mammogram

Once you're 40 years old, mammograms should become a part of your life each year. Should you choose to have your mammogram at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, you can be assured of top notch equipment and diagnosis. PMH has been awarded a 3-year term of accreditation for mammography as the result of a survey by the American College of Radiology (ACR).

"It is not an exaggeration to say that a Mammographer literally holds the patients life in her hands. If not highly qualified and dedicated to their craft, cancers can be missed when interpreted by the Radiologists. Mammographers are at the forefront of breast cancer

screening," according to Karen Brown, Director of Radiology.

The ACR awards accreditation to facilities for the achievement of high practice standards after a peer-review evaluation of the practice. Evaluations are conducted by board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field. They assess the qualifications of the personnel and the adequacy of facility equipment.

To help make your mammogram experience as positive as possible observe the following suggestions:

- **Know what to expect.** You'll stand in front of a mammography machine, and with a technologist's help, you'll place your breast on a platform. Another flat plate will press and flatten your breast while the X-ray is taken. While this can be uncomfortable, it won't harm your breast and shouldn't be painful.
- **Go when you're least sensitive.** Your breasts will be least tender the week after your period.
- **Be prepared.** Know your family history, any past or current breast problems or surgeries, and any information about past mammograms.
- **Ask questions.** Find out when you'll get the results, how you'll get them, and when you need to come back.
- **Follow up.** If you

haven't heard about your results within 10 days, call your doctor.

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CASTON MENU October 30 – November 3 Breakfast

Choice each day with juice and milk: cereal and toast; sausage/cheese bun; ham/cheese bun; toaster pastry

Lunch

Monday – Plain or Spanish hot dog, French fries, green beans, cookie and milk. Comet Café – meatball sub

Tuesday – Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes and gravy, corn, apple crisp and milk. Comet Café – breadsticks and mozzarella sticks

Wednesday – Chili soup, toasted cheese, pears, crackers and milk. Comet Café – cheeseburger and fries

Thursday – Sausage/egg/cheese sandwich, tater tots, apple juice, sugar cookie and milk. Comet Café – pasta combo

Friday – Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, peas, peaches and milk. Comet Café – baked potato bar and taco salad

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU October 30 – November 3 Elementary Breakfast

Monday – Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Tuesday – Sausage pancake wrap, juice and milk

Wednesday – Cinnamon toast, yogurt, juice and milk

Thursday – Peanut butter crackers, string cheese, juice and milk

Friday – Toaster pastry, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday – Chicken sandwich, broccoli, mixed fruit, graham crackers and milk

Tuesday – Witches stew, treat or treat sandwich, goblin grapes, monster cookie and milk

Wednesday – Chicken fajita, cheese & lettuce, banana, cookie and milk

Thursday – Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, hot roll, fruit ice, and milk

Friday – Hamburger sandwich, fries, fruit salad, banana muffin and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday – Hamburger, seasoned fries, fruit salad, cookie and milk. No choice

Tuesday – Cavatini, garlic cheese bread, peas, applesauce and milk. Choice – salad bar

Wednesday – Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, pears, cinnamon roll and milk. Choice – salad bar

Thursday – Tenderloin, California blend, pineapple chunks, cookie and milk. Choice – salad bar

Friday – Hard/soft shell tacos, lettuce & cheese, cherry crisp, and milk. Choice – potato bar

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**JAMES F. TALBOTT VFW
POST NO. 1122 ACTIVITIES**
Sat., Oct. 14 – Men's meeting, 8:30 a.m.

Tues., Oct. 17 – Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 21 – Card drawing, 7 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 24 – Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 28 – Halloween party, 2-4 p.m.

Sun. Oct. 29 – Open Sunday beginning at noon. Free food and euchre at 1 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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**FULTON COUNTY
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Friday, 8 to 5
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Elect

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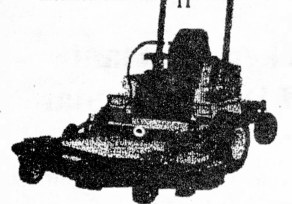
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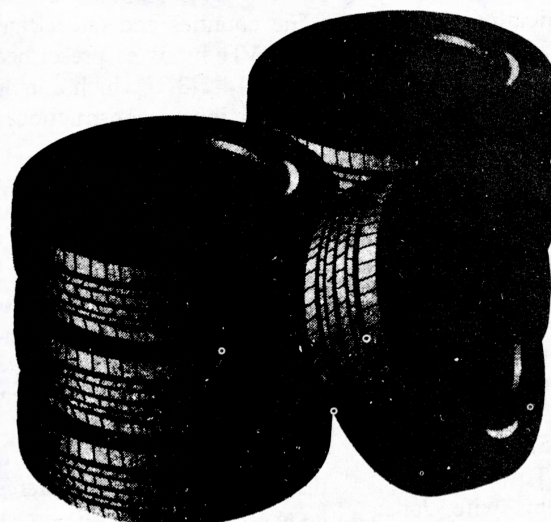
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HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

October 13
Births – Marvin and Marietta Ramer, Rochester, a son
October 16
Admissions – Susanna Hamilton, Warsaw; Earline Oblenis, Betty Tignor, Bernadine Ritter, Larissa Newcomer and Marilyn Hall, Rochester; Jeanette Garbison, Lakeville
Dismissals – Christa Sommers and son, Kewanna; Amanda Kimberlin and son, Brooke Towell and daughter, Marietta Ramer and son, Larissa Newcomer and Tristan Miller, Rochester; Susanna Hamilton, Warsaw; Jeanette Garbison, Lakeville
October 17
Admissions – Linda Kitch, Akron; Cleo Roy, Rochester; Timothy Earley, LaPorte
Dismissals – Bernadine Ritter, Rochester
October 18
Admissions – None published
Dismissals – Linda Kitch, Akron
October 19
Admissions – Esther Overmyer, Culver; Raelynn Payne, Winamac
Dismissals – Earline Oblenis and Marilyn Hall, Rochester; Bernard Houin, Argos; Timothy Earley, LaPorte
October 20
Admissions – Scott Westwood, William Durkes and Janice Bahney, Rochester
Dismissals – Betty Tignor, Rochester

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

October 12
Births – Clifford Shelhart and Justine Ambrose, Knox, a daughter, Adrina Renee Shelhart
October 13
Admissions – Heather Attinger, Winamac; Dale Bratt, Knox; Angela Swartzell, Monterey
Dismissals – Roy McIlvain Sr., Medaryville; George Arnold, Winamac
Births – Heather Attinger, Winamac, a son, Peyton Jeff Attinger
October 14
Admissions – Betty Feidner, Medaryville

Dismissals – Teresa Townsend and son, Hamlet
October 15
Admissions – Samantha Personette, Monterey
Dismissals – None
Births – Daniel and Samantha Personette, Monterey, a son, Bryce Daniel Personette
October 16
Admissions – Theresa Black, Monterey
Dismissals – Betty Feidner, Medaryville; Evelyn Leslin, Winamac; Dale Bratt, Knox
Births – Jason Fairchild and Angela Swartzell, Monterey, a son, Brayden Tyler Fairchild; Palmer and Theresa Black, Monterey, a daughter, Amber Michelle Black
October 17
Admissions – Christine Figueroa, North Judson;
Dismissals – Samantha Personette and son, Monterey
October 18
Admissions – Tiffany Allen, Knox; Loghan Northcutt, Kewanna
Dismissals – Angela Swartzell and son, Monterey
Births – Daniel Pastorcik and Tiffany Allen, Knox, a son, Daniel Scott Allen
October 19
Admissions – Milton Poston, Kewanna; Myrtle Downs, Winamac; Amber Black, Monterey
Dismissals – Charles Culp, Medaryville; Loghan Northcutt, Kewanna; Theresa Black and daughter, Monterey
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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

The next sibling class at PMH will be Saturday, October 28, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. EDT. Students will receive education on adjusting to a new baby in the family. Parents are encouraged to enroll their children so they can participate in the class about six weeks before the birth of the new baby. To register for the class, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4

p.m. This is a free service of PMH.

Cancervive, a support group for people who have a history of cancer or those currently being treated for cancer, their families, and friends, will meet Tuesday, October 31, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the PMH conference room. For more information, call 574-946-2147.

PMH's New Mothers Group will meet November 1 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the hospital board room. This group meets every other Wednesday. Topics will include issues on feeding and baby care. Call 574-946-2113 for more information.

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Caring for the Caregiver

Pat Smith
Pulaski Memorial Hospital

Today, as couples bear children at later ages and life expectancy increases, more and more women find themselves caring for an elderly relative while also trying to raise their own children.

It's important to remember, however, that not taking time for your physical and emotional well-being will eventually affect your ability to care for your family.

Pulaski Memorial Home Health and Hospice offers these ideas to help maintain your optimum health in spite of your exhausting duties:

- **Ask for help.** Family members are obvious choices to assist, but if they're not available or are already helping, a local organization may be able to provide some respite care or other services.
- **Stay active.** Taking a walk, digging in your garden or swimming laps in a pool will not only help maintain your physical health, but will also help clear your mind of your worries.

- **Keep a journal.** A loved one's last years or days can be saddening, frustrating and even frightening. They can also be humorous or joyful. Jotting down your thoughts gives you a healthy outlet for any negative emotions. The record could also comfort you after your loved one is gone.
- **Find an empathetic ear.** A dear friend or the grief support group at PMH can help you sort out your feelings and clarify your own needs.
- **Get plenty of sleep.** It's tempting to go to bed late or get up early to allow yourself more time in the day. But sleep deprivation could also make you less productive and more irritable, and could lead to illness down the road.

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Deer Season Presents Challenges

Each year, car collisions with deer account for more than 150 human and nearly one and a half million deer fatalities. October through December is the high season for crashes, since it is a time for both wandering deer and shortened daylight hours.

Most collisions with a deer occur during this time of year when deer are mating and migrating. An adult deer can weigh more than 200 pounds and a car striking one can not only result in the death of the deer, but also incur, on average, two thousand dollars in damage to the vehicle. Here are a few basic cautions for drivers:

- Scan a wide swath of the roadside. Slow down when approaching a deer standing near the side of a road and be prepared. If startled, the deer can bolt onto the roadway and into your path. If necessary, honk your horn and flash your lights to try to

scare it away.

- Be alert for more deer than you may see at that moment. Where there is one deer, there are often more nearby.
- In many instances, it is best not to swerve around the deer since the deer may move in the same direction. You may also inadvertently hit another vehicle, or go off onto a dangerous shoulder. Unless certain of those road factors, it is often best to simply brake and continue in your lane of traffic.
- Be particularly careful at dawn and dusk and when driving either over a hill or around a curve, where visibility is limited. Use your high beams to give you a greater area of visibility and allow you to see the deer's eyes sooner.
- Deer whistles or ultrasonic deer avoidance systems attached to vehicles have never been proven to work by independent studies and may give drivers a false sense of security.
- Take deer crossing signs seriously, particularly those installed specifically for this time of year. Be particularly cautious in wooded and agricultural areas where there is little distance between the road and the woods.

A free brochure, *Car + Deer = Damage*, is available by calling 1-800-610-5928 or can be downloaded at the website www.Response.com.

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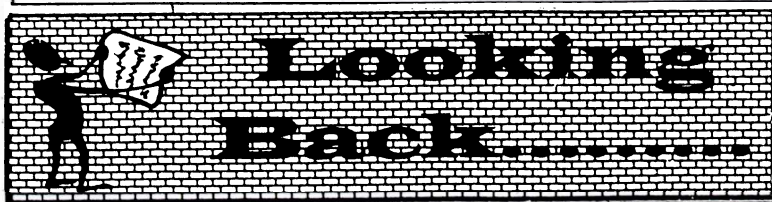
"The Methamphetamine problem is one of the biggest challenges before the Fulton County Commissioners. We are facing an epidemic of methamphetamine usage in this county. It is crippling our efforts to raise healthy families. It is clogging are police and court systems and filling are jail to overcrowding. As a criminal justice professional with over 30 years of criminal justice experience I can help and lead our community away from this problem. I am currently engage in an effort throughout the state to help many different communities to combat this and many other crime matters. I am in contact almost daily through my professional associations with experts and universities in dealing with these issues. I will bring direction and leadership to finding solutions to this very complex matter. Your Vote November 7th is greatly appreciated. "

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FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

October 26, 1951

Pat Lebo and Lowell Rans were crowned queen and king at the KHS Halloween carnival Wednesday night. The main event of the evening was the costume parade with 65 entrants. Eighteen received cash prizes. First place winners in the clown division were Kenneth Cook and Johnnie Good and second place was Gene Starr and Doyle Fisher. Butch Knicker's costume was judged most unusual with Doyle Fisher placing second. Other winners were Laura Hilficker, Kay Fisher, Glenn Hilficker, Charles Heinsen, Bobby Burton, Richard Graffis, Nancy and Jim McIntire, Lois Harvey, Donna Herd, Sherry Evans, Vicki Evans, Marilyn Appleman, Bo Scott, Dennis Smith and Walter Tablott.

Harold Gunter and Carl Reason who reside near Grass Creek and are employed at the Armour Cramery in Rochester received cuts and bruises when their car overturned while they were on their way to work Thursday morning, October 18. The auto skidded in soft gravel and overturned, badly damaging the car.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed a large L-shaped barn on the Adam Sommers Sr. farm, two miles southwest of Grass Creek Sunday night. Loss was estimated at \$45,000. A neighbor, Ward James, discovered the fire and notified the Grass Creek fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adams of Kewanna quietly observed their 59th wedding anniversary Saturday, October 20, at their home in Kewanna. Their only child, a son, O. B. Adams, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, visited them on their anniversary and they received several cards and gifts.

The 100th anniversary of the founding of the community of Fulton will be celebrated Saturday, October 27, with a big Halloween party at 7 p.m.

Clifford Crabb, 56, of Indianapolis, died Friday afternoon in the Veterans Hospital shortly after admission. Born in Fulton County, he moved to Indianapolis from Logansport in 1934. He is survived by his father, Arthur Crabb; a half-sister, Ielda Crabb; and a half-brother, Ray Crabb, all of Kewanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herrold, Rt. 2, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter, Jessica Lee, born October 17 in Logansport Memorial Hospital.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

October 25, 1956

Don Hizer of Grass Creek was elected president of the Fulton County REMC board of directors Wednesday night, October 17. He succeeds Raymond Burkett who has resigned.

Brúce Baker, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Baker was recently bitten by a dog and is improving.

An accident occurred at about 10 a.m. Saturday on South Logan Street when a car driven by Father Fitzgerald of here was hit in the rear by an auto driven by Mrs. Paul Reichard, Rt. 1, Kewanna. Fitzgerald had stopped to pick up a passenger when the accident occurred. The accident was investigated by night watch, Aubrey Zellers.

Jerry Hiland, Don Ingram and Tom Livengood left Wednesday, October 24, for Camp Buffalo, where they will undergo leadership training.

Twenty-seven young people from the Church of Christ attended a youth rally at Sommerset Sunday afternoon. Accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson of Winamac, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warmbrod, Mrs. Henry Montz, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Lucky, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines and Mrs. Frank Greer.

Mrs. Gilbert Corbett and Mrs.

John Sales entertained the euchre club at the Corbett home Sunday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graffis, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie House, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moon of Kewanna; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hackett of Culver; and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Feece of Rochester.

Joann Smith became the bride of John Hoffman Saturday, October 20, in a double ring ceremony before immediate family and friends. Rev. H. F. Bulger officiated at the ceremony in the Bulger home. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Rt. 1, Kewanna, are the parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman, Winamac, are the parents of the groom.

A wiener roast was enjoyed Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and daughters, Martha and Janet. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rans and son Mike of Logansport, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, Linda Ingram, Helen Worl and daughter Cheryl, and Vivian Brown.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Halloween has become one of the most popular adult party occasions. This year, if you're hosting a party with alcohol beverages, Tippecanoe Beverages and Anheuser-Busch remind you to follow a few simple tips to make sure everyone plays it safe while being scary.

Be certain to have plenty of food and non-alcohol drinks on hand. Serve each guest one beverage at a time and encourage them to space their drinks throughout the evening. Stop serving alcohol at least one hour before the party ends and most importantly, help your friends get home safely either with a designated driver, by calling them a cab or by asking them to spend the night.

On Halloween, have fun being scary, but play it safe. To help ensure everyone has an enjoyable time, join the more than 146 million American adults who have been or used a designated

driver. Remember, Responsibility Matters.

Yours truly,
Tippecanoe Beverages, Inc.
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Indiana State Fairgrounds
Upcoming Events

National FFA Convention: Oct. 25-28 in the West Pavilion, Blue Ribbon Pavilion, Champions Pavilion, Pioneer Our Land Pavilion, Northwest Pavilion, Exposition Hall, Ag/Hort Building, Pepsi Coliseum and Old National Bank Grand Hall. Hours and event times vary.

Dodge Xtreme Bulls 2006 Ride Hard Tour: Oct. 27-28 in the Pepsi Coliseum. Hours: Friday is closed to public. Sat. show begins at 8 p.m. Admission: \$20, \$35 and \$50. Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster outlets and the Indiana State Fairgrounds box office at 317-927-1482.

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Kewanna/Union Township PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS....

Several local youngsters enjoyed attending the story hour Friday, Oct. 20. They played pin-the-mouth-on-the-ghost, made and flew paper airplanes and watched two short movies.

The next library board meeting will be at 6 pm Monday, October 30 in the library.

New books at the library:

ADULTS: Christian

Kaleidoscope Eyes (#2 of the Family Honor series) by Karen Ball; *Seventy Times Seven* (#2 of the Colton Parker mystery series) by Brandt Dodson; *The Wind Harp* (#2 of The Mountain Song Legacy series) by B.J. Hoff; *Hood* (#1 of The King Raven series) by Stephen R. Lawhead; *Reluctant Burglar* (#1 of the To Catch A Thief series) by Jill Elizabeth Nelson; *A Hearth in Candlewood* (#1 of the

Fiction—

Candlewood Trilogy) by Delia Parr; *A Promise for Ellie* (#1 of the Daughters of Blessing series) by Lauraine Snelling; and *When The Heart Cries* (#1 of the Sisters of The Quilt series) by Cindy Woodsmall.

JUVENILES:

Youth Christian Fiction— (#1-#4 of the Faithgirlz series) *Grace Notes, Love, Annie, Just Jazz* and *Storm Rising* by Dandi Daley Mackall; (#15 and #16 of The Incredible Worlds of Wally McDoogle series) *My Life as A Human Hairball* and *My Life as A Walrus Whoopie Cushion* by Bill Myers; and (#7 and #8 of the Lily series) *Lights, Action, Lily!* And *Lily Rules!* by Nancy Rue.

Youth Nonfiction—*The Best Book of The Moon* by Ian Graham; *The Best Book of Pirates* by Barnaby Harward; and *The Wolves* by Christian Havard.

Caston Honor Roll

Caston Elementary School has announced the name of its honor roll students for the first nine-week grading period.

Students named to the all "A" honor roll include:

Second grade — Efrain Amezcuita, Adrianna Dague, Dalea Hubenthal, Ben Moss, Matthew Rans, Carrie Sailors, Robert van derLeek, Angel Williams, Michael Wright, Matt Shelton, Ellei Kay, Kaylah Gearhart, Megan Evans, Makenzie Anderson, Brant Buczkowski, Eli Douglass, Hannah Tatman, Dakota Townsend, Alyssa Hubenthal, Berklee Blackman, Trenton Howard, Blake Richter and Emily Rowe

Third grade — Dakota Andrade, Madison Martin, Emily Strain, Nathan Winters, Samuel Rhymer, Michael Smith and Emilee Thomson

Fourth grade — Kim Cress, Sara vanderLeek and Madison Taylor

Fifth grade — Haley Hoover,

Amber Reffitt, Britny Frye, Anthony Strain, Katie Henry and Matthew Thomas

Sixth grade — Jacob Howdeshell, Katelyn Miller and Marissa Hicks

Students named to the "A/B" honor roll include:

Second grade — Samantha Basham, Katelynn Lugabihl, Joshua Miller, Brent Shafer, Cassandra Smith, Matthew Holliman, Hunter Babb, Skylar Beindorf, Natasha Messer, Gabrielle Brouette, Nicholas Barkas, Bret Cummins, Marcus Slothour, Roger Flint, Xavier Florida, Summer Garver, Carson Gates, Jeremy Jakes, Katelynn Lee, Michaela Mollett, Dawson Oliver, Taryn Seng, Zachary Slocum, Patience Turnpaugh, Brittany Duca, Keaton Ferverda, Dakota Hayden, Bailee Hook, Blake Horn, Walker Mateo, Brett Milburn, Hanna Plummer and Krysta Schanlaub

Third grade — Michael Remley, Tyler Spencer, Garrett Brouette, Jaycee Denton, Michael Duncan, Melanie Hollar, Sabrina Hale, Mackenzie Justice, Tori Rentschler, Luke Rudicel, Trey Young, Nathan Callender, Alyssa Fagner, Santiago Henderson, Brayton Jellison, Jacob Kistler, Mariah Lachance, Kylie Pugh, Terry Scott, Preston Walker

Fourth grade — Dylan Hollar, Cheyenne Meyer, Jenna Showley, Kylee Sutton, Shawn Brown, Kennedy Crissinger, Dalton Daily, Trey Doan, Austin Grandstaff, Braden Moss, Dustin Offenberger, Cheyenne Spencer, Jon Williams, Justin Shelton, Sarah Holt, Natasha Calisto, Jacob Kingery, Jacqueline Rans, Brayton MacLain and Bryana Slisher

Fifth grade — Michael Beall, Derek Berkshire, Courtney Dice, Jory Goff, Daniel Jones, Chrystle Lachance, Jasmine Walker, Anna Brown, Hayley Johnson, Conner Martin, Mickayla Rans, Mason Shafer, Morgan Clupper, Jacob Covington, Quentin Douglass, Jocelyn Rustman

Sixth grade — Chance Ault, Mariah Burns, Francis Dale, Jordon Moss, Daniel Scales, Taylor Smith, Zach Smith, Sammi Swanson, Kati Williamson, Kendall Carlson, Jordan Hollar, Abby Holt, Bradley Jakes, Caleb Rowe and Amanda Watson

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Sports Shorts

The Caston Lady Comets were eliminated from volleyball sectional play last week by West Central, 25-16, 25-16. Monica Hoover was the leading scorer with eight. Hanna Black has two assists; Vickie Snider, three kills; Kaylyn Herrold, five blocks; Erika Swartzel, three digs; and Kylee Hall, three digs and 10 serve receptions.

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Letty is a lifelong resident of Fulton County. She was married 29 years to the late Coach John McKee and has two sons, Jason, 29, Bloomington, IL, who lives with his wife Stephanie and children Keyona and Cooper; and Matthew, 25 Rochester. Her parents were Bob and Freda Roe.

Letty graduated from Rochester High School and attended Ball State University and has participated in continuing education classes in computers and Spanish. She is a lifetime member of the First Christian Church, Deacon and board member of Little Lambs Daycare.

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Letty is currently employed in the Fulton County Clerk's Office as a Deputy Clerk and is trained in the office functions. She was bookkeeper for the House of Décor for 12 years and 15 years at Columbia Elementary School—eight years as Program Director for the Computer Labs.

Ad Paid for by the Committee to Elect Letty McKee County Clerk, Debbie Barts, Treasurer, Phyllis Biddinger, Chairman.



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Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 5,419,774
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 1,564,705
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 142,920,000
Other assets	\$ 10,213,419
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 329,618,360

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$ 59,720,384
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 15,782,986
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 59,420,013
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 1,440,241
All Other Liabilities	\$ 68,179,984
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 204,543,608

Special Surplus Funds	\$
Capital Stock	\$ 2,500,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 39,361,906
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 83,212,846

Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 125,074,752
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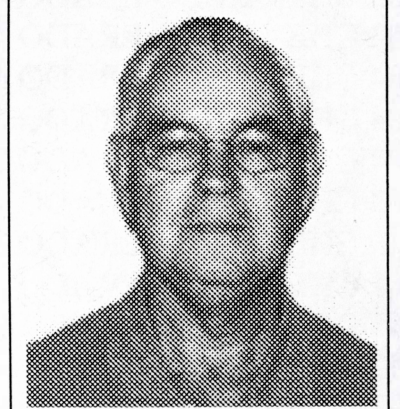
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Paid for by Roy Fisher

Volunteers Needed to Help Bring Traditions to Life

INDIANAPOLIS - Have you ever dreamed of driving a train? Capturing the sparkle in children's faces while they tell Santa about their wish list? Hosting a holiday choir? If so, the Indiana State Museum has the volunteer opportunity for you! From Nov. 18 through Jan. 7, Celebration Crossing, the museum's holiday exhibit, brings traditions to life for many Hoosier families. The exhibit opens with Santa landing by helicopter on the museum's front lawn. During the exhibit's run, children may visit Santa in his cozy home, ride the Santa Claus

Express train, make crafts to take home, listen to traditional stories or enjoy the daily live holiday music performed by local community and school groups in the Governor Frank O'Bannon Great Hall.

To make the Celebration Crossing experience memorable for everyone takes more than Santa - the help of his volunteer helpers is required. The museum is looking for volunteer helpers interested in bringing the spirit of the holidays to museum visitors during Celebration Crossing. Volunteers receive free training, free parking while volunteering and a museum membership after completing 40 hours of service. Individuals and groups of all ages

are welcome.

The museum will conduct volunteer trainings for Celebration Crossing on Sat., Nov. 11 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Thurs., Nov. 16 from 10a.m. to 12 p.m. or later that day from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The trainings are an open-house format meaning you may arrive anytime during the hours listed. The training takes approximately 30 minutes, covers all volunteer positions and offers a sneak preview of the Celebration Crossing exhibit. Volunteers may reserve volunteer dates and shifts at the training sessions.

Here's your chance to become the engineer of the Santa Land Express train, work in Santa's

house as a photographer, help little ones craft holiday cards and bring a smile to everyone's face. For a complete list of volunteer positions and shifts available for Celebration Crossing, please contact the museum's Volunteer Center at 317.234.2449 or visit indianamuseum.org for more information.

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Local Items

Ruth Cogdill had a wonderful day Saturday, Oct. 21. Coming for a visit were her granddaughters and great-grandchildren, Jessica Teeter and Jacob, and Jaclyn Shaw and Sophia all of Ft. Wayne. While enjoying a lunch of homemade broccoli and cheese soup, Ruth's son-in-law, Gordon Ligocki of Winamac, stopped by for a visit. He joined them for lunch before going to the "On the Home Front" art show. Jacob and Sophia were excited as they and Jessica would be spending the night with Grandma Jane and Grandpa Jim Teeter at Bluffton. It was going to be a fun evening of cutting out jack-o-lanterns for Halloween. Sophia had to tell Great-grandma Ruth that she was going to be Elmo for Halloween and Jacob growled as he said he was going to be a lion. It was a beautiful day for a wonderful family visit.

Jackie Heidenreich had a busy day Saturday. Her daughter, Jaime Short of Indianapolis, arrived early for an overnight visit. Jackie and Jaime spent some time in Rochester shopping before meeting Jackie's son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Brenda Vogel, for lunch. In the afternoon, they attended a birthday party held in honor of Jackie's granddaughter, Ellei Kay.

Lois Wilson and Denilyn Van Gundy traveled to Kokomo Saturday to do a little shopping. In the afternoon, they were among those who enjoyed attending the "On the Home Front" art show hosted by Diane Tesler. In the evening, they

attended the ham and bean supper hosted by the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church.

Janet and C.J. Yocum of Rochester hosted the annual Evers Family Halloween party Saturday. Their guests for a wonderful afternoon of visiting and a bonfire were their son and his family, Jason and Melissa Yocum and Madeline of Plainfield; their daughter, Andrea Yocum of Indianapolis; Janet's parents, Leonard and Nancy Evers; Janet's brothers and their families, Gary Evers of Michigan City, John and Mary Jane Evers, Candice and Garrett of Indianapolis, Dave and Maria Evers, Robert Evers and Brian and Kandi Evers, Lauren and Amanda; her sister, Diane Evers of Indianapolis; Janet and C.J.'s nieces and their families, Rachel Evers and Hailey of Lafayette, Brenda and Chad Warner and Hayden of Star City, Jennifer and Brent Hamman, Ashlee and Blake, Lindsay Kreamer of Indianapolis and Jessica Hernandez and J.C.; their niece and nephews, Kristin and Matt Evers and Eric Novak of Logansport; and Lindsay's friend, Shelby.

Betty Leazenby had several callers Saturday. Joining her for supper and a family visit were her son and daughter-in-law, Denny and Laura Leazenby of Tucson, Arizona; her son and his family, Gary and Pat Leazenby, Brian and Jeff, of Carol Stream, Illinois; her brother and sister-in-law, Don and Mary Lou Carr of Lakeville, Pennsylvania; and her sister and brother-in-law, Barb and Jon Gast.

Wilma Wilson spent an enjoyable day with her daughter

and son-in-law, Mary Lou and Bill Foerg at Royal Center, Sunday, Oct. 22. They began the day by attending church services together. Later, they met Harold and Mary Dittman and Bob Dittman for a visit over lunch. In the late afternoon, Wilma, Mary Lou and Bill had a nice time attending the "On the Home Front" art show hosted by Diane Tesler.

Mary K. Williamson was the guest of honor at a family gathering Sunday. The event was in celebration of her birthday and hosted by Kay and Jerry Brown. Helping them mark the occasion with dinner were Mary K.'s grandsons and their spouses, Mark and Mick Brown and Mike and Kathie Brown; her granddaughters and their families, Sue and Mike McKinney and Molly, and Angie and Tom Smith, Leighnee, Aidan and William, all of Rochester; her great-grandsons and their families, Steve and Brenda Fox and Griffin, and Ted and Faith Brown and Chloe; and her great-granddaughter, Jessica Brown of Star City.

Helen Whiteman had company Sunday. Joining her for a visit over lunch were her granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Andrea Hook and Rylee of Winamac. In the afternoon, Helen enjoyed attending Diane Tesler's "On the Home Front" art show.

Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent had a nice time over the weekend attending a golden wedding anniversary party held in honor of Jim and Pat Porter. The special event was held at the Kewanna First Baptist Church.

Weekend guests of Luther and Shirley Bussert were Ryan and Sari Bussert of Springfield, Ohio. The Busserts enjoyed the art show Saturday and Sunday.

Vickie Molitor, Tina Pesaresi and Jaime Short had a wonderful time Sunday attending the Indianapolis Colts vs. Washington Redskins football game.

Julie Brown enjoyed attending a 3rd birthday party held in honor

of Carter Field Sunday. The event was hosted by Carter's parents, Candy and Justin Field.

Amanda Evers was the guest of honor at a family gathering Sunday. The occasion was in celebration of her 2nd birthday and hosted by her parents and sister, Kandi and Brian Evers and Lauren. Among those in attendance at the special event were Amanda's grandparents, Nancy and Leonard Evers.

Helen Miller spent Friday through Sunday as a house guest of her granddaughter and great-grandson, Nancy Mann and Trevor, in Russiaville. Saturday evening they celebrated Trevor celebrate his 18th birthday. Helen was a Sunday evening supper guest of her son, Kenny Miller and his family. Her granddaughter, Sherry Blume of San Diego, California, arrived Monday for a visit. She and her brother, Darren Blume of Oceanside, California, participated in the Chicago Marathon Sunday. Sherry's time was four hours and thirteen minutes.

Don and Mary Lou Carr headed for Pennsylvania Monday, Oct. 23, following a week-long visit with friends and family in the area.

Bob Rans and Mary Watters were Monday morning callers in the home of Luther and Shirley Bussert to visit with their houseguests, Ryan and Sari Bussert.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Nancy Carlson, Oct. 29; Jim Gregor, Ellenor Jae Hoover, Danae Kline and Nancy Warner, Oct. 30; David Field, Blake Plummer, Franciszka Stopa and Alice White, Oct. 31; Tessa Downhour, Sue Easterday and Scott Hamman, Nov. 1; Hannah Baldwin, Angie Plummer and Lindsey Smith, Nov. 2; Carol Holmquest, Nov. 3; and John Good, Nov. 4.

There are four couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. James Downhour, Oct. 29; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ligocki, Oct. 30; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Nov. 1; and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Engle, Nov. 4.

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Adult Education Classes at Local Library

Landmark Adult Education classes have begun another school year at the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library.

The Landmark Adult Education classes are offered at the library on Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Stop in at the library or call 574-653-2011 for more information.

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF FULTON
IN THE FULTON CIRCUIT COURT
ANNUAL TERM, 2006
CAUSE NO. 25C01-0610-ES-70

IN THE MATTER OF THE
SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
OF THE ESTATE OF
NADA C. HERROLD, DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of October, 2006, John C. Herrold and Joyce M. (Herrold) Douglass were appointed personal representatives of the estate of Nada C. Herrold, deceased, who died on the 26th day of August, 2006.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Rochester, Indiana, this 5th day of October, 2006.

KAREN MILLER
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Fulton County Indiana

ALAN F. HIZER
Attorney at Law
102 West Pearl Street
Winamac, Indiana 46996
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Pub. 10/19, 26, 2006

NOTICE TO FREEHOLDERS OF MILL CREEK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

You are hereby notified that the term of office of the director representing Area three, presently represented by William Fred will expire on the date of ensuing annual meeting of the District in January 2007. Nominations to fill the vacancy on the Board, resulting from such expiring term, are hereby invited. The person serving Area Three shall be elected for a term of four years.

Each nomination must be submitted to the office of the District at 1252 E. 100 S. Suite G, Rochester, IN 46975, in writing, prior to the first day of December, 2006, and must be signed by at least five freeholders from the area proposed to be represented by such nominee. Such nominations may be considered as having been submitted prior to said date if properly addressed and have attached sufficient postage and being post-marked prior to said date.

Each nominee must be a resident freeholder, or an office or nominee of a corporate freeholder of the area for which he is nominated and must have knowledge and experience in the matters pertaining to the development of the District.

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ASSETS OF COMPANY

	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 170,678,995
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 48,519,828
Other assets	\$ 10,599,933
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 229,798,756

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$ 48,719,780
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 12,975,665
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 50,063,513
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 1,579,083
All Other Liabilities	\$ 57,234,058
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 170,572,099
Special Surplus Funds	\$
Capital Stock	\$ 3,604,824
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$ 37,666,521
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 17,955,312
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 59,226,657
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 229,798,756

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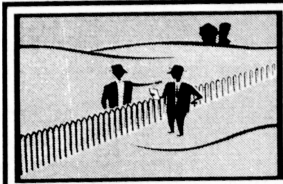
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By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Ann Zartman and her daughters, Jane Green and Shirley Zartman, traveled to Charlotte, Michigan Tuesday, Oct. 10. They spent three days as houseguests of Jane's daughter and her family, Dawn and Rick Nikolich, Brittany, Samantha and Luke. Saturday, Oct. 14, the ladies headed for southern Indiana. They enjoyed driving around the countryside and paid a surprise visit to former Kewanee residents, Cliff and Janet Gano and Nathan. Cliff is now pastor at a small country church in Jasonville.

Romayne Wentzel and Doris Wentzel left Wednesday, Oct. 11, for Washington, D.C. They had a delightful time on their four-day trip to the capital that was arranged by American Dream Tours of Plymouth.

Beth and Ray Weller were in Ohio the weekend of Oct. 14. They had a nice time helping their granddaughter, Leah Tufts, celebrate her birthday.

Tom and Barb LaFollette traveled to LaPorte Sunday, Oct. 15. They were overnight houseguests of their son and his family, Chris and Nita LaFollette, Michele, Michael, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Thomas. Everyone had a fun time helping Chris celebrate his birthday with his favorite meal, cake, ice cream and lots of gifts.

Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan arrived early in the week for a visit with her parents, Earl and Mary Bangel.

Ray and Beth Weller, Beth Ann Deckard and Linda Tufts left for Rhode Island Monday, Oct. 16.

They were headed for the city of Providence and Johnson and Wales College. Linda's daughter, Lauren, plays volleyball for the college. During their visit, they had the opportunity to see Lauren play in a game and a tournament. They did some sightseeing around Boston, Newport and Cape Cod. They also drove through Buffalo shortly after the blizzard had hit. On their return trip, they visited Niagara Falls. Ray and Beth returned home Tuesday.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were luncheon guests of Rebecca and Elizabeth LaFollette Monday. The occasion was Grandparents' Day at Queen of All Saints School in Michigan City.

Mary and Earl Bangel and Linda traveled to Indianapolis Tuesday, Oct. 17. They took care of some business before visiting with their son and his family, Bruce and Theresa Bangel, Kevin and Rob, and with Earl's brother, Glenn Bangel.

Tom and Barb LaFollette helped serve pizza Tuesday evening at the Rochester Moose lodge.

Denilyn Van Gundy of Norman Oklahoma arrived Wednesday, Oct. 18, for a six-day visit with her mother, Lois Wilson.

Tom and Linda Garner had company Wednesday. Joining them late in the day for a visit were their grandchildren, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna Young of Twelve Mile. The three oldest ones remained for an overnight visit.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were in Ft. Wayne Wednesday where

they attended the funeral of Barb's paternal aunt, Marguerite Swinford.

Kay and Jerry Brown had a couple of callers Thursday, Oct. 19. Stopping by during the day were their daughter and granddaughter, Angie Smith and Kaelee of Rochester.

Pauline Scales was the guest of honor at a small family gathering Thursday. The occasion was in celebration of her birthday. Joining her and her husband, Don, for lunch in Fulton were their son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Rosemary Scales of Fulton, and their daughters, Barb Grandstaff of Kendallville, Ellen Heiden of Columbia City and Linda Garner. After the meal, everyone returned to the Scales' home for an afternoon of visiting and taking care of some chores.

Lois Wilson and Denilyn Van Gundy spent Thursday morning in Rochester taking care of some errands. In the afternoon, they traveled to Rensselaer to visit with Lois' sister, Jean Babcock.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were in Crawfordsville Thursday. They had made the trip to attend the funeral of Tom's uncle, Clifford Rector.

Helen Whiteman returned home Thursday, following a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Dr. Ray Rice of Indianapolis.

Kay Brown enjoyed helping her mother, Mary K. Williamson of Winamac, celebrate her

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Joyce Luhnnow was the guest of honor at a small family gathering Friday. The occasion was in celebration of her birthday and held at the Irish Inn's Blarney Stone restaurant. Helping her mark the occasion with dinner were her daughter and granddaughter, Chris Riffle and Brittany of Akron; her daughter, Angie Luhnnow; her grandchildren, Amber and Adam Luhnnow; and her mother, Ruth Ann Anderson.

John Lincoln and Jackie Heidenreich were among those who enjoyed attending the chicken and noodle supper hosted by the Winamac Coil Spring Relay for Life team Friday evening. The meal was served in the community room of the local fire station.

Romayne Wentzel was a Friday afternoon visitor of her sister-in-law and her husband, Betty and Gilbert Weller at Rochester.

Kaylyn Young was chauffeured

to Valparaiso Friday by Linda Garner. Kaylyn was spending the weekend as a houseguest of her aunt and family, Amanda and Don Wassermann and Zach.

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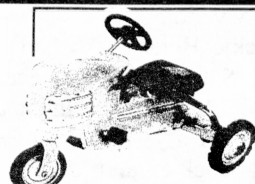
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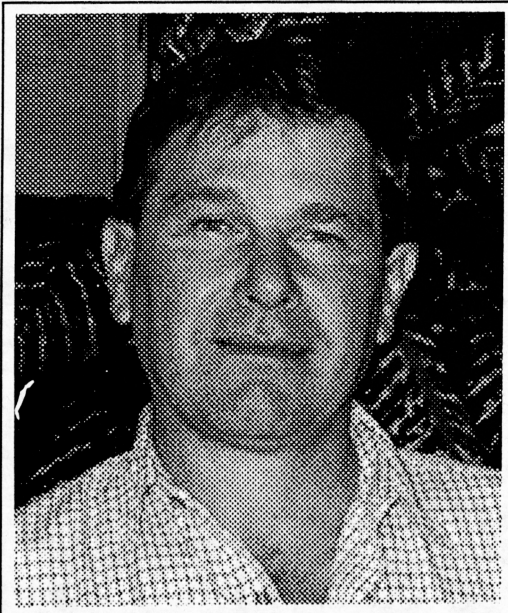
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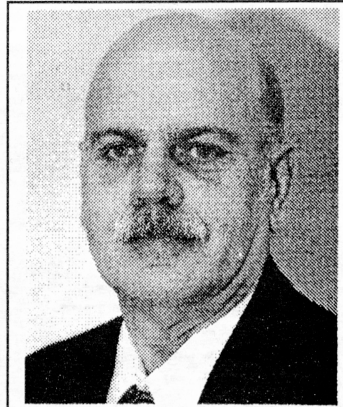
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